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Art Unit:

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Dean, Raymond S.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made \boxtimes to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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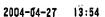
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

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